

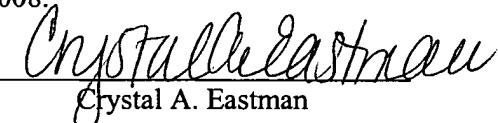
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gelfand *et al.* Group: 3774
Serial No: 10/784,231 Examiner: Matthews, William H.
Filed: February 24, 2004 Docket No: LE-217J
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PREVENTION
OF RADIOCONTRACT NEPHROPATHY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the first month, until February 25, 2008, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), 1.17(a)(1), and 1.7 to file a Response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2008, as well as an Information Disclosure Citation. This response is timely filed as February 24, 2008 fell on a Sunday. 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Our check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

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